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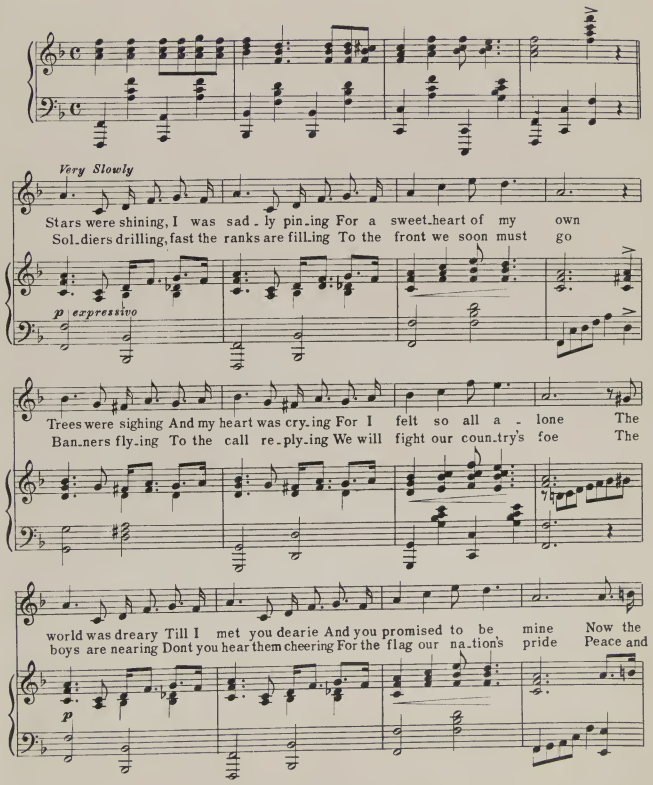
Very Slowly
Stars were shining, I was sad - ly pin-ing For a sweet-heart of my own
Sol-diers drilling, fast the ranks are fill-ing To the front we soon must go
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Trees were sighing And my heart was cry-ing For I felt so all a - lone The
Ban-ners fly-ing To the call re-ply-ing We will fight our coun-try's foe The
world was dreary Till I met you dearie And you promised to be mine Now the
boys are nearing Dont you hear them cheering For the flag our na-tion's pride Peace and
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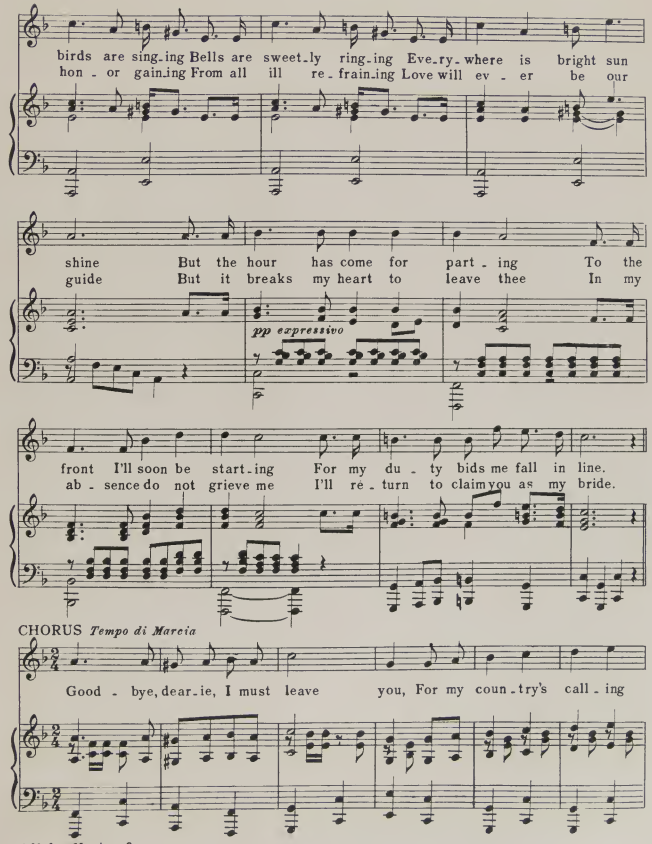
birds are sing-ing Bells are sweet-ly ring-ing Eve-ry-where is bright sun
hon - or gain-ing From all ill re-frain-ing Love will ev - er be our
shine But the hour has come for part - ing To the
guide But it breaks my heart to leave thee In my
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front I'll soon be start-ing For my du - ty bids me fall in line.
ab - sence do not grieve me I'll re-turn to claim you as my bride.
CHORUS Tempo di Marcia
Good - bye, dear-ie, I must leave you, For my coun-try's call-ing

me Our flag's in danger on the bor - der, True to it we'll
al - ways be Don't you hear the bugle sound - ing It's the
call for us to go Good - bye, dear_ie, I must leave
you I'm on the way to Mex_i - co. co.
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